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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

For fee calculation the four extra independent claims should replace already cancelled independent claims.

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: